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The following table shows the factory results (Betriebsergebnis)¹ plan for 1955 and actual factory results as of 30 June 1955 for the East German Ministry for General Machine Construction. All amounts are in millions of DEM.

<u>Main Administration</u>	<u>Plan 1955</u>	<u>Actual as of 30 June 1955</u>
Automobile and Tractor Construction	217.2	117.4
Locomotive and Railroad Car Construction	60.2	38.3
Electrical Equipment for Vehicles	47.3	21.4
Agricultural Machine Construction	19.4	12.0
Radio and Telecommunications Technology	106.4	58.2
Precision Mechanics and Optics	96.1	37.9
Light Machine Construction	89.1	40.6
Iron, Sheet Metal, and Metal Products	<u>not known</u>	<u>not known</u> ²
TOTAL (for all main administrations)	679.4	348.3

Comment: Betriebsergebnis is essentially identical with profit. Formally speaking, it is composed of the "sales result" (Ergebnis aus Abatts) plus or minus "other results" (Uebrigee Ergebnis), the latter being profits or losses incurred during preceding accounting periods. The "sales result" is identical with the result of the turnover at factory sales prices (Umsatz zu Verkaufspreisen) less production costs, turnover tax (Umsatzsteuer), and corporation tax (Gewerbesteuer).

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Comment: The following figures for the Main Administration for Iron, Sheet Metal, and Metal Products may be calculated by subtracting the total of figures given for individual main administrations from the grand total for all main administrations:

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Plan 1955 43.7

Actual as of 30 June 1955 22.5

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